

Welcome to

Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2017, Lent Week Three



*We are glad you're here and thankful for the opportunity to worship with you
and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

*We seek to be an open, rational and compassionate people,
learning each week what it means to live the love of Jesus Christ in worship and work, in word and deed.
"Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." ~ John 13:35*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

*Please sign and pass the Welcome Register along your row and back. Please note joys and concerns on the
Prayer Request Cards and place them in the offering.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Penny and Evan Willey

* OPENING SONG 634—*To God Be the Glory*

Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious and patient God, there are times when you must feel that we were sent to try you with our prejudice, our apathy, our intransigence, and our refusal to receive the grace that makes us whole by the cross of our Lord.

All: **Forgive all our ingratitude, our small-mindedness, our stiff necks, and bind up our brokenness.**

We are without excuse, but bold to ask pardon from our Lord, who lived his life and died his death and gave his flesh and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

Listen to our hearts, O God, as we consider where we have gone wrong...

—Silent reflection—

SUNG RESPONSE 577—*Lord, Have Mercy*

Hymnal

* THE PEACE

As we are reconciled to God and to one another, share a sign of Christ's peace with your neighbor.

—All Children are invited to go to KIDS' Connection at this time—

* SONG—*God is Holding Your Life*

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan



Lift up your eyes, be-hold the hills. From where will help and res-cue come?
Turn now your gaze up-on the earth Where is the One Who nev-er sleeps?
Ven-tur-ing out or com-ing home, 'neath heat of day or cool of night,



We call the One who made the earth, Who bless'd the stars, the moon and sun.
We call the One who guards you now, Your spir-it safe in ho-ly—keep
We call the One who hears your voice and comes to heal and keep your life



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SERMON—*Thirsty*

Rev. Marjorie Wilhelmi

WE BRING OUR GIFTS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST

OFFERING SONG—*Mercy*

Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* SENDING SONG—*What Grace is Mine*

Londonderry Air, arr. by Keith & Kristyn Getty

1. What grace is mine, that He who dwells in end-less light—called through the night to find my dis-tant
 2. What grace is mine, to know His breath a - live in me;— be - neath His wings my wea - ry soul may

soul. — And from His scars poured mer - cy that would plead for me— that I might live and in His Name be
 soar. — All fear can flee for death's dark night is o - ver-come; My Sav - ior lives and reigns for - ev - er -

known
 more. —) So I will go where ev - er He is call - ing me; — I lose my life to find my life in Him. — I give my

all to gain the hope that nev - er dies; — I bow my heart, take up my cross, and fol - low Him. —

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

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LEADING YOU IN WORSHIP TODAY ARE:

LITURGIST: Penny & Evan Willey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Angel Gippert

PRAISE BAND: Dan Gross as leader, percussion, guitar & Pete Zajicek on piano

SOUND: Dave Vander Weide

VISUALS: Jeff Wilhelmi

SANCTUARY DOOR GREETER: Joyce Hamburg

CENTER DOOR GREETER: Bill Travis

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Peggie Schiller

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Placed by the Guindi family in memory of Louise Guindi

PRAYER REQUESTS: The family and friends of Ruth Krebs who died on March 15, the family and friends of Robert (Bob) Wunderlich who died on March 9, Rev. Anne Schaefer and family on the death of her husband, Kevin, on March 9, Margaret Babb, Dick & Alma Ross, Al & Mary Alice Shrosbree, Georgania Keoleian, Seglinda Kelle-Pritchard, Tracey Parker

Please continue to pray for those with health or personal issues. If a member's name has been inadvertently left off this list, please notify the church office. Also, let the church know when a member is entering the hospital or might like a supportive phone call or visit.

The Board of Deacons also requests prayers for: Church members whose last names begin with the letter K and officers of the Beverly Hills Public Safety Department who patrol our grounds.

PASTOR'S LENTEN STUDY

In this time of reflection and preparation as we approach the holiest days of the Christian calendar, I invite you to an exploration of the Christian spiritual life. We will learn some basic language of spirituality and spiritual formation and try out time-tested spiritual practices. This time together is designed to help us find one or two spiritual disciplines that can become part of our daily discovery of God so that we might live deeper, more spiritually directed lives. This class began March 8 and will be offered for six weeks of Lent on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Library.

EASTER FLOWERS

Help us adorn the Sanctuary with beautiful Easter flowers this year. We are selling lily, daffodil, hyacinth and tulip plants for \$9.00 per plant. Please see the order form at the back of the bulletin or place your order during Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall. Dedications will be printed in the Easter bulletin, and you may take your flowers home after the service.

BUNNY BRUNCH—SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Please join your friends as the whole congregation gathers after Palm Sunday service for our annual Bunny Brunch! There will be a nice light brunch for all in the Fellowship Hall. During this time, the children also will be invited to participate in an egg hunt outdoors. Egg collection bags, treats and brunch will be provided, free of charge to all, by the Children's Ministry Committee. We encourage all members and their families to please attend service and stay afterward for this fun event.

KNIT WITS

Knit Wits will meet on Wednesday on March 22 at **1 p.m.** in the Library.

SENIOR SOUPER LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, March 23 at **1 p.m.** in the Library for a bowl of delicious soup, salad and dessert.

PRACTICING GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF OUR RESOURCES: *DO YOU NEED YOUR BULLETIN??*

As the church leadership examines ways in which we can be better stewards of our resources, we wonder how much people actually use their bulletins. All of the worship material in the bulletin is projected on the screens, and the announcements are available on our website and in the email blast that Becky sends out each week. As we explore our actual usage of the printed bulletin, please help us by **NOT** taking a bulletin if indeed you don't really use it during or after worship. *Of course, if you want one, take one!* If you have questions, concerns or suggestions about this, we'd love to hear from you! Send an email to becky@northbrookpc.org with your reaction.

NORTHBROOK CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 19

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Session Meeting

MONDAY, March 20

- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting—Men's Group

TUESDAY, March 21

- 6:30 p.m. Zumba
- 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 22

- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Study Class
- 1:00 p.m. Knit Wits
- 5:00 p.m. LOGOS
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner

THURSDAY, March 23

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Connection
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Souper Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, March 26—Confirmation Sunday

- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. KIDS' Connection
- 11:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 2:00 p.m. Mid & Senior Highs—Food Truck Rally



Easter Flowers

This year, you again have a choice of purchasing several flowering spring plants for the Sanctuary for our Easter service. Please fill out this form and place it, along with your check, in the offering plate or in the office. You can also sign up in Fellowship Hall after services on March 19 and 26 and April 2. Please make checks payable to

Northbrook Church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. *Easter plants may be taken home after the 10:15 a.m. Easter Service.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Plants at **\$9.00 each:**

_____ Lily _____ Daffodil _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinth

Total Number of Plants: _____

_____ Please check here if you would like a Deacon to take your Easter plant(s) to a shut-in following the Easter service.

Dedication

I would like my plant(s) placed in memory of/in honor of (circle one):

(Please print clearly. This dedication information, along with your name, will be printed in the Easter bulletin.)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Worship: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

More news and calendar information can be found online at www.northbrookpc.org